



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noboru KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/780,355

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For: PYROLYTIC BORON NITRIDE DOUBLE CONTAINER AND
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on August 2, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-22.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

Respectfully submitted,

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